



Docket: 00249



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Agner PEDERSEN

Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 09/756,733 Examiner: Jason D. Pron

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For: PROCEDURE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

A BAR NOTCH IN THE SIDE OF A SIDE MEMBER AND A BAR NOTCH AT THE END OF A CROSS MEMBER FOR A BAR JOINT BETWEEN A SIDE MEMBER AND A CROSS MEMBER, AND A MACHINE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 6, 2002, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I claim, 1, directed to a process for producing a bar notch. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement and requests withdrawal thereof with regard to all claims because claim 1 and claims 2-8 are linking claims.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims to non-elected group in a divisional application if the restriction requirement is not withdrawn.

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An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, DENNISON, STHULTZ &

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